LETTER

Sent from Lieutenant Generall

CROMWEL

TO

The Marquis of *Argyle*, and Generall *Lesley*, and his *Protestation* concerning the Scottish Forces, under the Command of Gen. *Monro*; and the marching of the English Army into that kingdom under the conduct of the said Lieuten. Generall *Cromwel*, and Colonell Generall *Lambert*.

Also, the Resolution of the said Gen. *Monro*, touching Lieut. Gen. *Cromwels* entring into *Scotland*, and a great Victory obtained by him; with the number killed and taken prisoners.

Likewise, the *Declaration* of the said Lieut. Generall *Cromwell*, to his Army, and his Directions to every Colonell, concerning their proceedings against MONRO.

COmmanded to be published throughout the Army, by every Captain of each respective Troop or Company.
Signed, O. CRUMWELL.

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DECLARATION

Of Lieutenant Generall

CROMWEL

TO

The Kings Majesties Subjects within the two Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, concerning his marching into that kingdom with his Army, and his proceedings therein.

WHereas wee are marching with the Parliaments Army into the kingdom of *Scotland*, in pursuance of the remaining part of the Enemy, who lately invaded the kingdom of *England*, and for recovery of the Carrilons of *Berwick* and *Carliſle*, Theſe are to declare, that if

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if any Officer or Souldier under my command, ſhall take or demand any money, or ſhall violently take any horſes, goods, or victuall, without order, or ſhall abuſe the people in any ſort, it ſhall be tryed by a Councell of War; and the ſaid perſon ſo offending, ſhall be puniſhed according to the Articles of War, made for the government of the Army in the kingdom of *England*, which is death. Each Colonell, or other chief Officer in every Regiment, is to tranſcribe the Copy of this, and to cauſe the ſame to be delivered to each Captain of his Regiment, and every ſaid Captain of each reſpective Troop and Company, is to publiſh the ſame to his Troop or Company, and to take a ſtrict courſe that nothing be done contrary hereunto.

Given under my hand this 20. *of* Septem. 1648.

O CROMWELL.

SIR,

Major Gen. *Lambert* is marcht into *Scotland* with 8. Regiments of horſe and foot, Lieu. Gen *Cromwell* will ſuddenly follow: upon the conjunction of both Bodies the Army will amount to 9000 horſe and foot, *Lanerick* and *Monro* are about 8000. the Marq. of *Argyle* not above 5000, moſt of them foot, and young ſouldiers, and ſo no way able to deal with *Monro*, whoſe army conſiſts (for the greateſt part) of old ſoulders, and men of reſolute ſpirits.

But Col. Gen. *Lambert* is joyned with Generall *Leſly*, and the Engliſh hath allarm'd them at Sterling bridge, the *Munroians* having poſſeſſion thereof, a place of great

great advantage, and by which they doe hold much the greater part of Scotland at their devotion Gen. *Lesley* (which stands for the Parliament of *England*) quarters six miles on this side *Monro*, who before the *English* had crossed *Tweed*, sent a Herald to *Monro*, requiring a Treaty, in which was agreed, That the said *Monro* and his Irish forces should depart the said kingdom, and have an Act of Indempnity for himselfe and his Army.

But like a good honest Turk, contrary to Faith, under pretence of sending a Guard to secure the aforesaid Bridge, advanced over and fell upon the Marquis of *Argyle*, killed and took seven hundred of his men, and forced the rest to a retreat.

The Lieutenant Generall is vpon his march towards them, and a sudden engagement is expected. *Monro* gives out that he is resolved to fight him: he hath summoned in most of the Inhabitants in those parts, and cut off many Bridges, declining fighting with the English.

Col. *Bright* and Scoutmaster Generall *Rowe* are sent to the Marq. of *Argyle* to consult about assisting them, and what way will be best therein. The Governour of *Barwick* hath returned answer to the Lieut. Gen: Summons, That he received the Government thereof from the kingdom of *Scotland*, and upon their Directions would deliver it to any. By the next I doubt not but to give you an account of the surrender thereof, and remain

Hadding upon Tweed, *Yours, &c.*
24 Sept, 1648.

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Other Letters say as followeth:

We hear that Col. Gen. *Lambert* hath admission into that Kingdom, being sent for by the Generall Assembly, and others, to treat upon the affairs of both Kingdoms to remove all differences and jealousies, & to have a mutuall conrespondency between the subjects of both Nations.

The Scots cannot indure to hear of the name of *Crumwell*, but saith, That if ever he invades that Nation they will rise as one man against him: this is only the saying of the vanting Leards, who by experience hath felt the heavy hand of the Lieutenant Generall, and his noble Heroes.

Monro is joyned with the Earl of *Lanerick*, and lies East of *Edenburgh*.

The further proceedings of the Treaty.

WHereas the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, have been necessitated to make and prosecute a war in their just and lawfull defence; and thereupon Oaths, Declaration, and proclamations have been made against them, and their Ordinances and proceedings, and against others for adhering unto them, and for executing offices, places, and charges by authority derived from them; and Judgements, Inditements, Outlaries, Attainders, and Inquisitions, for the causes aforesaid, have been had & made against some of the Members of the Houses of parliament, and other his Majesties good Subjects, & Grants have been made of their Lands and Goods.

Be it therefore declared, and hereby enacted, by the Kings Majesty, and by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, and by Authority of the same,

That

That all Oaths, Declarations, and Proclamations heretofore had or made against both or either of the Houses of Parliament, or any the Members of either of them, for the causes aforesaid, or against their Ordinances or proceedings, or against any for adhering unto them, or for doing or executing any office, place, or charge, by any Authority derived from the said Houses, or either of them, And all Judgments, Indictments, Outlaries, Attainders, Inquisitions and Grants thereupon made, and all other proceedings for any the causes aforesaid, had, made, done or executed, or to be had made, done or executed, whether the same be done by the King or any Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Ministers or any others, are void and of no effect, and are contrary to and against the Laws of this Realm.

And be it further Enacted and hereby Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That all Judges, Justices of the peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Constables, and other Officers and Ministers shall take notice hereof, and are hereby prohibited and discharged in all time to come from awarding any Writ, processe, or Summons, and from pronouncing or executing any Judgment, Sentence or Decree, or any way proceeding against, or molesting any of the said Members of the two Houses of *Parliament*, or against any of the Subjects of this Kingdom, for any the causes aforesaid.

But his Majesty desires the Parliament to declare, that this be not binding unto him, untill all is agreed upon, that is, when he hath satisfaction to what hee shall propound: as well as the Parliament to what they desire. To which the Commons have concurred, and assented to his Majesties Desire.

Lieu.

Liet. Gen. *Cromwell* having received a meſsage from the Marq. of *Argyle*, ſent by the Lord *Lowden*, deſiring the aſſiſtance of the Engliſh Army againſt *Monro*: he immediatly calls a Councell of War, the reſults whereof was to give them aſſiſtance: and ſent a Letter to the ſaid Marq. intimating, that he would be ready to joyn with him againſt *Monro*, deſiring nothing more then the ſubduing of all ſuch as are enemies to peace and truth; aſſuring them that in his in-come he will deny himſelf and his ſouldiers that which he would take in *England*, and that the enemy once ſubdued, and the Engliſh towns delivered or gained, he will return: And deſires that the Letter he now ſends may be kept as a teſtimony againſt him and thoſe under his Command, if they do not, as a brand of their hypocriſie for ever. This Letter was

Signed, O. CROMWEL.

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